



## A FATHER'S LOVE



**F**athers of the South Bahamas Conference, on this special day, we celebrate you—the unsung heroes, the steadfast pillars, and the embodiment of love within our community. Your sacrificial love mirrors the divine love that our heavenly Father lavishes upon us.

The love of the Father is perfectly encapsulated in the words of John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

This text is so powerful and instructive for all fathers. God lavished His love upon us when He sent His only son Jesus to die for us. John the beloved disciple tells us in 1 John 3:1 “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.” John says take note, observe with faith how great the Father’s love is for us. He has adopted us into His family, He has given us a new name. We have a loving father who gave all to save us His erring children.

As we celebrate Father’s Day, we must remember that fatherhood is a gift and a heavy responsibility. The role of a godly father is best modeled in a caring role.

A godly father makes his children a priority. However, they are not his priority. A father’s priority in life is always his relationship with his father in heaven. The second is with his wife, the mother of his children, and the third is to his children. For the unmarried father or widowed

father, the dynamics are a little different.

God has given us the responsibility of fatherhood and we must surrender every day and allow Him to oversee our lives. We do not become weak when we surrender to the Father, rather, we become stronger, more loving fathers when we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us and work through us in loving our children. The Devil will seek to use every opportunity to sow discord and conflict in a family and it is the role of the father as priest in his home to lead his family to the foot of the cross where they will find strength and wisdom to meet the attacks of the enemy.

As loving fathers, we must teach our children by precept and example. A loving father prays for and with his children. Fathers must always be mindful that we should be instruments of God’s love, shaping lives, nurturing faith, and preparing our children for earthly and eternal life. Just as Jesus laid down His life for us, you, fathers, exemplify this love by your selflessness, guidance, and unwavering commitment to your families and congregations.

As we honor you today, let us also reflect on the words of Ellen G. White, who understood the profound impact of fatherly love: “Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us, of which we know nothing.” — Ellen G. White

It is my prayer that your love, like God’s, knows no bounds. That it extends beyond years and distance, embracing each child, young or old. Your sacrifices—both seen and unseen—ripple through generations, leaving an indelible mark on hearts and souls.

May you continue to be vessels of love, embodying the father’s heart. May your wisdom, patience, and compassion inspire us all to walk in the footsteps of Christ. Happy Father’s Day! May your love be celebrated today and every day.

— *Michael McCoy*  
*SBC Men’s Ministries Director*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE

- 1 Lay literature distribution community impact
- 2 Continuation of Lay Certificate Evangelism Training
- 3 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
- 1-22 Basketball Season
- 8 Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day
- 9 Men’s Fun Run, Walk
- 9 Joint Elder’s Meeting
- 15 Refugee Day
- 15 Men’s Power Hour (MPH) Focus on Fathers
- 16 Father’s Day
- 22 World Public Campus Ministries Day
- 22 Public Campus Ministries Day
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting
- 27-30 Youth & PCM Congress, Banquet & Awards: ‘ELEVATE BAHAMAS’
- 28-29 Child Preachers’ Workshop
- 29 All the Family in Mission Baptism Day/3ABN Day



## ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 JUNE

- 2 - 8 Students Sitting External Examinations
- 9 - 15 Students Preparing for Graduation
- 16 - 22 Adventist Volunteers Around the World
- 23 - 29 Total Member Involvement



## BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: [lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs).



## BAHAMAS ACADEMY Employment Ad.

Bahamas Academy is seeking to employ the following teachers for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Music teacher for K3-Grade 6
  - Physical Education Teacher
  - Math Teacher
  - Agriculture Teacher
  - Early Learning Center Teacher
- Applicants should possess a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and a Teacher’s certificate from an accredited institution. The applicant should provide the Office of

Education of South Bahamas Conference with a resume and the documents listed below no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024:  
Copies of degrees  
Certificates  
Photograph  
Application form (*Available at Bahamas Academy*). Interested persons can contact Mr. Anthony Burrows at [aburrows@sbcadventist.org](mailto:aburrows@sbcadventist.org).

**The Principal Search Committee of Bahamas Academy invites applications for the post of Principal**

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing professional leadership and management for Bahamas Academy of Seventh-day Adventists, a K-12 institution, ensuring that all students receive a high-quality Adventist education in a supervised and safe environment; and instructional and support staff are empowered in a collaborative environment.

**Core Responsibilities**

- Spiritual nurture of students, teachers, and support staff.
- Leadership and instructional supervision of all educational and support staff.
- Organizational management according to institutional policies and educational best practices.
- Creation and maintenance of a positive school climate conducive to wholesome learning.
- Creation and maintenance of a positive school-community environment.
- Promotion of team-building efforts among staff, students, and parents.

**Minimum Candidate Requirements**

- Master’s degree in educational administration or another field of education from an accredited institution.
- Trained teacher certification.
- Seventh-day Adventist certification preferred.
- Five (5) years’ experience as a principal, vice principal, senior teacher, or head of the department, preferably in an Adventist institution.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Understands and is committed to the distinctive qualities of Seventh-day Adventist education.

Interested persons should submit their resume and cover letter to:

Chairman, Bahamas Academy Principal Search Committee at  
Email: [aburrows@sbcadventist.org](mailto:aburrows@sbcadventist.org)  
**Deadline for receipt of applications: June 28, 2024**



**CHAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Children and Adolescent Ministries’ Department will be hosting a CHAM Preacher’s workshop at the Living Faith Church from June 21-22, 2024.



**SOBCRA ANNOUNCEMENT**

The South Bahamas Conference Retirees’ Association will be holding its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The venue is the Philadelphia SDA Church in Elizabeth Estates. All members and those wishing to become members are asked to be present.

*-Rowena Smith, President*



**UNITED VOICES CELEBRATION**

United Voices presents “World in Union”, a multi-cultural celebration of praise and divine diversity. This concert will be held at the Hillview church on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected.



**3ABN AND ASI BAHAMAS**

Tune into 3ABN on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to catch a special episode of 3ABN Today featuring ASI Bahamas. The program will air at 3 pm, 8 pm, and 11 pm central time.



**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Youth Department is gearing up for its one-week revival under the theme **Ignite: The Threshold**, from June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Living Faith Church with speaker, Elder Rumeko Young.



**Volleyball Tournament 2024 Hillview Adventist Church**

Saturdays: June 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>

**Basketball Tournament 2024 Bahamas Academy**

July: 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

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**SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH**

Saturday, June 22, 2024

@ 8:03 p.m.

*Have a Happy Sabbath!*